

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below, substituting any amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s). For claims not marked as “Currently Amended” in this response, any difference in the claims below and the previous state of the claims is unintentional and in the nature of a typographical or clerical error.

1. (Previously Presented) A switched input video device comprising:

a switched input

a video improvement circuit; and

a switch for communicating the switched input to the video improvement circuit, wherein the switch is operable to sense a presence of a signal on the switched input and communicate the switched input to the video improvement circuit in response to the sensed signal,

wherein the video improvement circuit is configured to:

receive a video signal that complies with a standard;

sense one or more blanking portions of the video signal; and

alter the video signal during a portion of the video signal other than the one or more blanking portions, wherein the altered portion of the video signal does not comply with the standard and the alterations improve a characteristic of the video signal.

2. (Previously Presented) The switched input video device as recited in claim 1, further comprising an internal media player and wherein the switch selects either the Internal medial player or the switched Input

3. (Previously Presented) The switched input video device as recited in claim 1, wherein the switch is externally controlled.

4. (Previously Presented) The switched input video device as recited in claim 1, wherein the switch is remotely controlled.

5-24. (Canceled).